

**IN THE CLAIMS**

12. (Amended) The [method] slurry of Claim 11, wherein the abrasive comprises silica having a surface area 500 m<sup>2</sup>/g.
13. (Amended) The [method] slurry of Claim 12, wherein the corrosion inhibitor is selected from the group consisting of benzotriazole and cetyltrimethylammonium bromide.
14. (Amended) The [method] slurry of Claim 11, wherein the corrosion inhibitor is benzotriazole and the surfactant is selected from the group consisting of cetyltrimethylammonium bromide and cetyltrimethylammonium hydroxide.
15. (Amended) The [method] slurry of Claim 14, wherein the slurry has a pH of 3.8 and a density of 1.03 g/ml.
16. (Amended) The [method] slurry of Claim 15, wherein the oxidizer comprises hydrogen peroxide; and the chelating buffer system comprises citric acid and potassium citrate.